

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL AREAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
Held at Saanich Municipal Hall, Council Chambers and via MS Teams  
**July 7, 2021 at 6:03 p.m.**

Present: Councillor Rebecca Mersereau (Chair), Kevin Brown (electronically), Braedan Drouillard (electronically), Jennifer Grant (electronically), Tiffany Joseph (6:11 p.m.), George Klima, Anquian Wei

Staff: Adriane Pollard, Manager of Environmental Services; Tania Douglas, Senior Committee Clerk

Regrets: Al-Nashir Charania, Ryan Senechal, Karthik Narayan

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The meeting came to order at 6:03 p.m. and was adjourned to In Camera at 6:13 p.m.

**MOTION**

**MOVED by G. Klima and Seconded by A. Wei: “That the meeting be closed in accordance with the *Community Charter*, Part 4, Division 3, Section 90 (1) (b) as the matter relates to personal information about an identifiable individual who is being considered for a District award or honour, or who has offered to provide a gift to the District on condition of anonymity.”**

**CARRIED**

The Special Environment and Natural Areas Advisory Committee Meeting reconvened at 8:47 p.m.

**RISE AND REPORT – SAANICH ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS**

The results from the July 7, 2021 In-Camera Environment and Natural Areas meeting are as follows:

**“The Environmental and Natural Areas Advisory Committee recommends the 2021 Saanich Environmental Awards be granted as follows:**

<b><u>Individual:</u></b>	<b>Craig Elder</b>
<b><u>Volunteer Organization:</u></b>	<b>Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary Volunteer Program</b>
<b><u>Business:</u></b>	<b>The Plot Market Garden</b>
<b><u>Youth:</u></b>	<b>Lambrick Park Secondary School</b>
<b><u>Biodiversity Conservation:</u></b>	<b>Ferndale Forest Pulling Together</b>
<b><u>Long Term Achievement:</u></b>	<b>Rick Nordin</b>
<b><u>Sustainability:</u></b>	<b>Capital City Allotment Garden Board of Directors.”</b>

There was no other business to discuss.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVED by K. Brown and Seconded by A. Wei, "That the Special Environment and Natural Areas meeting be adjourned at 8:48 p.m."**

**CARRIED**

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Councillor Mersereau, Chair

I hereby certify these Minutes are accurate.

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Committee Secretary